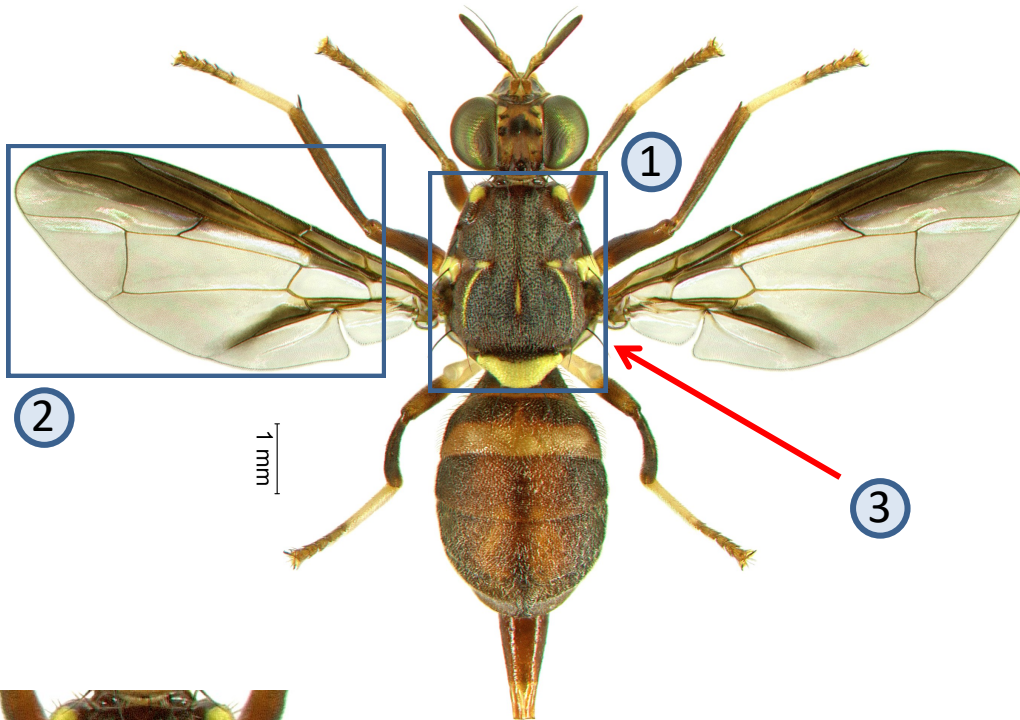




Dacus bivittatus (Bigot)



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Small semi-circular markings anterior to transverse suture

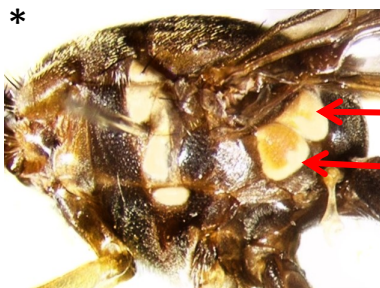
Median and lateral yellow stripes present

Costal band complete and large, extending apically



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Pumpkin fly, greater pumpkin fly. Medium size (wing length 6.4-8.5 mm). One of the main fruit fly pests of wild and cultivated Cucurbitaceae. Develops occasionally also on Solanaceae crops. Widespread throughout sub-Saharan Africa. Both sexes can be trapped by protein bait products. Males are attracted to cuelure.

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